\_ **Pray In “Secret Humility”.** ***5****“And when you pray,* ***do not be like the hypocrites…*** *But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father,* ***who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*** Matthew 6:5-6

**#2) …James Did.**

**\_ For Relief from affliction.** ***Is anyone among you in trouble****? Let them pray.*  James 5:13

**\_ For Healing of Fellow Believers.** *Therefore confess your sins to each other and* ***pray for each other so that you may be healed****. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.* James 5:16

**\_ For Right Motivation.** *When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with* ***wrong motives****, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.* James 4:3

**#3) …Paul** **Did.**

**\_ Pray With A Thankful Heart.** *…being* ***watchful and thankful****.* Col 4:2

**\_ Pray For The Salvation of Israel.** *…my heart’s desire and* ***prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.*** Romans 10:1

**\_ Pray For Our Government** **Authorities.** *that petitions, prayers,*

*intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—****2****for* ***kings******and all those in authority****,*1 Timothy 2:1-3

**\_ Open Door For Gospel**. *And pray for us, too, that God may* ***open a door for our message****, so that we may proclaim…* Colossians 4:3

\_ **God’s Word To Spread.** *pray for us that the* ***message of the Lord may spread*** *rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.* 2 Thess 3:1

 **“Too Busy Not To Pray”… How Can I Know I’m Praying In God’s Will?**

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**John: *14*** *… if* ***we ask anything******according to his will****, he hears us.****15****And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.* 1 John 5:14-15

**Jesus: *41****He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed,****42****“Father, if you are willing,* ***take this cup****from me;* ***yet not my will, but yours be done****.”* Luke 22:39-41

**Pray In Biblical Agreement Like…**

**#1) …Jesus Did.**

\_ **Pray Persistently.** *Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should* ***always pray and not give up****.* Luke 18:1

**\_ Pray Against Temptation.** *Watch and pray so that you will* ***not fall into temptation.****The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.* Matthew 26:41

**\_ Pray For our Enemies**. *But I tell you, love your enemies and* ***pray for those who persecute you***, Matthew 5:44

**\_ Pray For Sending** **Missionaries**. *He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to* ***send out workers into his harvest field.*** Luke 10:2

**\_ Pray For The Spirit of Forgiveness Toward Others.** *And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone,* ***forgive them,*** *so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”* Mark 11:2 [See Matt 23-24]

\_ **The Jesus Prayer: Humility & God’s Mercy.** ***13****“But the* ***tax collector stood at a distance.*** *He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said,* ***‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.****’* Luke 18:10-14

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